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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2005. Restriction to one of the following invention is required:

Group I: Claims 1-26, drawn to a structure comprising an acrylic polymer layer, a thermoplastic layer and a third fiber reinforced composite.

Group II: Claims 27-49, drawn to a structure comprising an acrylic polymer layer, a thermoplastic layer and a third fiber reinforced layer contiguous with an acrylic polymer ASA or ABS alloy.

Group III: Claims 50-72, drawn to a structure comprising an acrylic polymer layer, a thermoplastic layer, a third fiber reinforced layer contiguous with an acrylic polymer ASA or ABS alloy and a fourth additional structural foam reinforcement.

Applicants have chosen to elect the invention of Group II, claims 27-49, without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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